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Sir:

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1. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$810.00 to cover:
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5. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing seventeen (17) cited documents (US1-US16) and (FP1);
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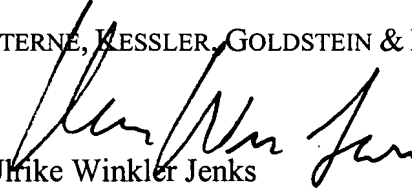
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